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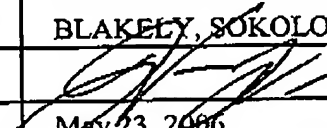
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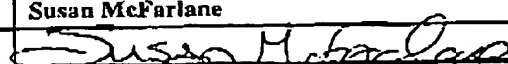
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1203 300	2203 100	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification
1261 120	2261 60	Extension for reply within first month
1262 450	2262 225	Extension for reply within second month
1263 1,020	2263 610	Extension for reply within third month
1264 1,590	2264 795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1265 2,160	2265 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
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1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1450 130	2450 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
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1800 100	1806 100	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.